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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c),
AND EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE OF THE CITED PRIOR ART**

Sir:

The undersigned hereby requests that the prior art cited on the attached prior art statement be placed of record in the application file and considered by the examiner.

This citation of prior art is made under 37 CFR 1.97(c), since it is being filed before the mailing date of a final office action and is being accompanied by the fee of \$180 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

The relevance of the prior art cited on the attached form 1449 is as follows:

US 5,458,292

According to the teachings of this patent, a fuel injection nozzle has an outer body member and an inner body member, the inner body member being positioned in a secondary axially extending cavity in the outer body member for sliding movement within. Also included is a valve needle positioned in a primary axially extending cavity in the inner body member for sliding movement within. The inner body member acts as a first fluid pressure actuated valve needle for injecting fluid between the inner member and the outer member when the inner member is displaced axially by fluid pressure. The valve needle acts as a second fluid pressure actuated valve member for injecting fluid through an extension of the second axially extending cavity when the valve needle is displaced axially by other fluid pressure. First fluid orifices extend through an end of the outer member for spraying fuel released by displacement of the inner body member. Second fluid orifices extend through an end of the inner member for spraying fuel released by displacement of the valve needle.

WO 02/187775 A1

This patent teaches a dual mode fuel injector having first (15) and second (30) valve members. The valve members are actuatable independently of one another and are arranged to open in opposite directions. The valve members control the flow through first (18) and second (29) orifices, one of which injects the fuel at a narrow angle with respect to the injector axis, and the other of which injects the fuel at a wider angle with respect to this axis.

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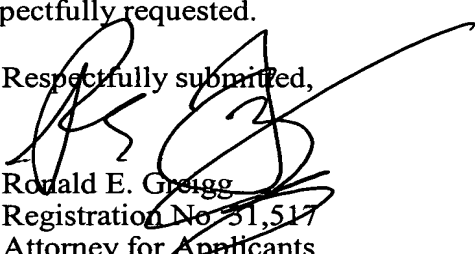
This patent teaches a system in which a fuel injector comprises a nozzle body (10) defining a bore (11) and an outwardly opening valve member (12) that is slidable within the bore (11). The valve member (12) defines a blind bore (17) within which an inwardly opening valve needle (18) is slidable. The valve needle (18) is engageable with a seating (20) to control fuel flow towards a first outlet opening (21) provided in the valve member (12). A second outlet opening (22) is provided in the valve member (12) being in constant communication with a part of the blind bore (17) upstream of the seating (20). It is located such that, in a closed position of the valve member (12), the second outlet opening (22) is closed by the nozzle body (10). Outward movement of the valve member (12) to an open position permits fuel delivery through the second outlet opening (22).

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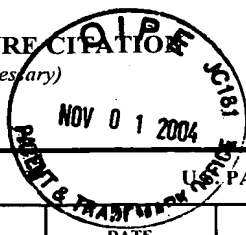
Examination of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		5,458,292	10-17-1995	Martin J. Hapeman			

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

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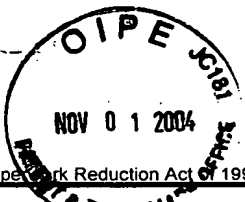
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		WO 02/18775 A1	03-07-2002	PCT			✓	
		EP 1 035 332 A2	09-13-2000	European			✓	
		DE 415 417	06-29-1925	Germany				✓

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
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1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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